



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For : LOGIC CONTROL FOR FAST-ACTING SAFETY SYSTEM

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, applicant elects what the Examiner identified as Invention I (claims 2, 3 and 11) - Species I (claims 32, 34). Applicant notes that the Examiner said claims 1, 20, 21, 23, 28, 30 and 32-35 will be considered with the elected group.

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